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DAVIS

Minnesota's Senator is Dead

BATTLE FOR LIFE

Was Hard Fought, But Disease Was Master and

CONQUERED THE IRON WILL.

Surrounded by Loved Ones the Great States- man Passed Peacefully Away.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate died at his home here this evening at 8:45 after an illness of two months.

He suffered greatly during his sickness, and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before his death, so far as could be shown, suffering no pain.

The Senator in moments of lucidity, expressed a strong determination to recover, and within a week told United States District Attorney Evans who had been admitted to see him that he was positive he would soon be well. Indeed it is the general belief that the Senator's iron will is all that kept him alive for the past week.

In his delirium he raved of his Congressional work. He would declare in vigorous phrases fragments of the nation's foreign policy. There was of course no coherence—a sentence about the Philippines would be followed by a comment upon the Monroe doctrine, or a suggestion of impending war with Spain. But always in his diseased mind his patriotic and official duties were with him.

Mrs. Davis sat by the Senator despite the doctor's orders that she was to rest, and refused to leave his bedside. Her vigil has been a long and trying one. If wifely devotion could have saved the dying man he would have been saved. Even in his delirium the Senator was quick to notice her absence from his side, and would toss feverishly about until again quieted by her presence. When rational he assured her that he would owe his recovery—of which he never seemed to doubt—to her unwavering cheerfulness and devotion.

SADNESS IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The death of Senator Davis, although expected, came as a shock to his colleagues in the Senate who are gathered here preparatory to the meeting of Congress. President McKinley sent a telegram to the widow.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate has notified the following Senators that they have been selected to represent the Senate at the funeral: Senators Nelson, Cullom, Lodge, Foraker, Wolcott, Morgan, Daniel, Clarke, of Wyoming; and Pettigrew.

Presidential Turkey.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—For many years the Thanksgiving dinner of the President of the United States has come from Rhode Island. It invariably has been sent by the same person, who is a resident of Westerly in that state. This year no turkey arrived from Westerly in that state, but a magnificent bird came from Dr. J. S. Trexler, of Kutztown, Pa.

Boats Up and Down.

Tuesday's boats: City of Wheeling for Wheeling, 7 a. m.; Valley Belle for Gallipolis, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday's boats: Keystone State for Cincinnati, 1 p. m.; Bedford for Wheeling, 6 a. m.; Lorena for Pittsburg, 7 a. m.; Greenwood for Pittsburg, 2 p. m.; Kanawha for Charleston, 3 p. m.

SHOT TO PIECES

Was This Florida Negro Who Shot a City Marshal.

By Associated Press.

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 27.—A desperate negro gambler by the name of Spencer Williams was shot to pieces near this city tonight by a mob. Williams, who recently arrived here from Pensacola, last night shot and dangerously wounded city Marshal Strang, and wounded Wm. Strikland, a business man of this city. The marshal was trying to arrest a negro when he fired. As soon as the news spread, the citizens armed themselves and followed the negro desperado on horse back and on foot, overtaking him this morning in a swamp. The negro was literally shot to pieces, fully 200 bullet holes being found in his body. The body was brought into town and placed in front of the court house gate, where it was surrounded all afternoon by a dense and curious crowd.

GRAVE SITUATION

Is Reported to Exist in Cape Colony, South Africa.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail publishes this morning the following alarmist dispatch from Capetown:

"Anti-British feeling in Cape Colony is assuming dangerous proportions, owing to the false stories that have been spread about British barbarity in the Orange River colony and the Transvaal."

Loyalists fear that the Dutch Congress next week will be the signal for an uprising, and they demand that martial law be proclaimed throughout the colony.

The situation is declared to be graver than at any previous period during the war.

CHILDREN PERISHED

In the Flames, Their Father Being Un- able to Save Them.

By Associated Press.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 27.—Two children perished and three dwellings occupied by miners were destroyed by fire in Plymouth, near here, at midnight. One of the houses was occupied by Michael Laret. The family were asleep and when the father aroused he carried out two of his children. The flames prevented him from going into the house again and the two other children, Mary and Andrew, aged nine and four years, were burned to death.

INDEMNITY PAID.

The United States Receives Ten Thousand Dollars From Honduras.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The State Department received a cablegram today from U. S. Minister Hunter at Guatemala City, announcing that he has just received from the Honduran government a draft for \$10,000 in American gold as indemnity for the killing of Frank P. Ears. The killing occurred at San Pedro, Sulu, in May, 1899, and the indemnity is the full amount of the claim set up.

MOB RINGLEADER

Is Given a Sentence of Eighteen Months in the Penitentiary.

By Associated Press.

Akron, O., Nov. 27.—Vernando Kempf, known as The Kentuckian, the alleged ringleader of the mob during the riot of Aug. 22, who pleaded guilty with shooting with intent to kill, today was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary at hard labor. Kempf professes to be a cousin of Jesse and Frank James.

DANGER PAST

At Pittsburg and the River is Now Fall- ing.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—At midnight the marks of the dam registered 23.7 feet and falling, and all danger is past so far as Pittsburg is concerned. The Tenth street bridge between the city proper and the South Side, will have to be rebuilt as a result of the flood.

WEEKLY

Session of the City Council

TUESDAY EVENING

Regular Routine Business was Transacted

PROPOSITION FOR A GUIDE

To the Pier at the New Putnam Street Bridge.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening with the following members present: Cutter, Gossett, Kerns, Lorentz, Marsch, Plumer, Storck, Strain and Toller.

Mr. Curtis, the regular president, being absent, Mr. Gossett took the chair.

After the reading of the previous meetings' minutes the following

BUILDING PERMITS

were granted: Phoenix Mill Co., corner Muskingum and Butler streets; Chas. Close, Sixth street, between Charles and Wayne streets; Mary I. Mellor, Third street, between Ohio and Greene streets.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Toller, reporting for the Railroad committee on a question assigned anewee kago, said that the committee recommended the excavation of a gutter along the Eells building on Front and Butler streets, and the placing of a catch basin at this point.

Mr. Plumer's motion that the matter be referred to the Railroad committee and the Street commissioner prevailed.

Mr. J. C. Brennan was given permission to address Council at his request. Mr. Brennan stated that he wished to call Council's attention to the fact that the County Commissioners had sold the jail building and that possession was to be given the purchasers by January 1. The prisoners could be removed to McConnelsville and kept at the jail there, but this was not thought advisable by the police authorities.

Mr. Brennan suggested that the rooms in the City Hall now being used for storage and the electrical machinery and also the apartment now used for the confinement of female prisoners could be utilized for the purpose of imprisoning any possible wrongdoers. Mr. Brennan stated that it would take some time to fit up the rooms with the necessary restraints and suggested that the matter be referred to the proper committee. Mr. Eveleigh's motion that the subject be investigated by his Building committee was carried.

BIDS RECEIVED.

Bids were received for the placing of the necessary sewerage and closet connection at the City Hall as ordered by the Board of Health some time ago. The bids were as follows:

Aome Plumbing Co. \$125.00
G. A. Stanfield 105.00

Mr. Storck moved that the matter be referred back to the Building committee for the selection or recommendation of the lowest bid. The motion carried.

BRIDGE TENDER.

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Three bids have been received, namely: J. R. Lee, \$40; Jacob Pfaff, \$33; Wm. H. Griggs, \$35. Mr. Marsch recommended the acceptance of Mr. Griggs' bid as he had stipulated in his application what duties he would perform. Mr. Storck strongly objected to this and maintained that the contract should be awarded to Mr. Pfaff as his bid was the lowest offered, and the latter was competent to manipulate all kinds of machinery.

The question as to whether the committee would be empowered to hire a man without having special authority delegated them came up.

The Solicitor thought that the officer should be placed under the authority of some specified department, preferably the City Commissioner.

Mr. Storck finally settled the matter by moving that the matter be submitted to the Bridge committee and City Solicitor with power to draw up an ordinance if necessary and report at next meeting.

CONTRIBUTION MADE.

Mr. Plumer reported that the Landing committee favored the appropriation of \$100 from the Landing fund the amount to be presented to the Ohio Valley Improvement Association as requested by Mr. S. J. Hathaway one week ago. The suggestion was adopted, Lawrence and Marsch voting no.

Mr. Jacob Pfaff who has been serving as bridge tender, reported that his time was out Wednesday morning and advised Council to hire another man.

Mr. Toller's motion that the Bridge committee be instructed to employ a man temporarily to turn the draw was carried, Strain voting no.

Upon motion, Prof. Reed, of the College was given permission to address Council. Mr. Reed stated that three concepts were to be given this winter under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. He asked that the same rates which were given to the promoters of the High School Lyceum Course be granted the associations. Mr. Lorentz's motion that the two associations be given the use of the Auditorium for \$10 per night prevailed.

ELECTRIC MOTOR BIDS.

Mr. Marsch stated that the Light committee had received a bid of B. S. Sprague of \$375 for the electric motor to be used on the Putnam street bridge. The committee's recommendation that the motor be purchased was adopted.

Mr. Cutter stated that the chairman of the Street committee was sick and asked for one more week's time. The request was granted.

SIDEWALKS.

Mr. Plumer made a motion that the City Commissioner be instructed to lay a sidewalk along Camp Tupper on Fourth street. The motion carried.

Mr. Kerns made a request that the City Engineer be authorized to have a cabinet for the safe keeping of valuable documents constructed, the cost of same not to exceed \$12. The privilege required was granted.

COMMUNICATION FROM WAR DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Marsch presented a letter received by him from the Chief of Engineers of the War Department asking whether Council would conform to the demands of the Secretary of War for the construction of a guide pier. The letter also stated that there are obstructions in the channel. The City Engineer has drawn plans for the construction of the pier. The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids and also to inform the War Department of Council's action.

The deposit check of the Western Electric Co. was ordered returned.

The bond of John Wilking in the sum of \$500 and having as security John Becker, Mr. Alexander and P. Morse, was approved. This bond was given in order that the 20 per cent still due Mr. Wilking from the Maple street paving job might be allowed.

Mr. Storck moved the allowance of the 20 per cent, which amounted to \$1,393.73. The amount of money was ordered paid.

The City Commissioner was instructed to lay a brick sidewalk six feet wide along Market, between Har-mar and Franklin streets, at the expense of the O. & L. K. R. R.

Mr. Strain reported that Julius Scott, who received permission from Council one week ago to move a building along Third street to Front, had let the building stand in front of Peter Schlicher, Sr.'s, place of business, to the detriment of the proprietor. Strain's motion that the City Commissioner be instructed to remove the building and assess the cost against the structure prevailed.

The usual gist of bills was allowed and Council adjourned.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Thomas Highland 101.50
Marietta Chair Co. \$ 23.87
D. P. Robbins 25.00
Dr. J. L. Mason 10.00
Marietta Register Co. 44.38
Crescent Supply Co. 3.56
G. A. Stanfield & Co. 3.40
John Carus 7.60
Cline Bros. 17.50
Patin Bros. 459.00
John Wilking.

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DEADLY

Nitro Glycerine Gets in

ITS AWFUL WORK

Three Boys Killed, Fourteen Are Wounded,

THREE OF THESE MAY DIE.

Driftwood Contained a Can of the Deadly Stuff.

By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 27.—At Leesville, 20 miles above Wheeling on the Ohio river, a crowd of 20 boys had built a fire on the river bank from driftwood and were watching the rising waters. In the driftwood which the boys threw on the fire was a can partially filled with nitro glycerine. Immediately a terrific explosion followed, three boys were killed, 14 wounded, and three others may die.

The dead are: Harmon Finley, 16; Willie Davis; Robert Finley, 18; The injured are: Harry and Herman A. Vogel; Will Nangle, Will Blackburn, Wiley Cuzick, James Jones, Theo. and Alex. Gilechrist, Charles Thomas, Ralph Hahn, Thomas Kinney, John Boneau and Joe Webb, all boys under 21 years.

Of these Will Nangle and Will Black are badly burned and may die. As a result of the explosion an infant child of Mrs. Dorig died a few minutes afterward.

SHIP BURNED

And Its Crew Barely Escaped the Terrors
of the Elements.

By Associated Press.

Falmouth, Eng., Nov. 27.—The British ship Lanarkshire, under Capt. Douglas, which sailed from Liverpool Aug. 18 for the channel, arrived here, having on board Capt. Zino and thirty-eight of the crew of the Italian steamer Assiduita, which, laden with coal, left New Orleans on Oct. 29, via Norfolk on Nov. 6 for Genoa and Naples. The Assiduita was abandoned when on fire on Nov. 16, in latitude 39 north, and longitude 39 west. The crew of the Assiduita was transferred to the Lanarkshire in a heavy sea, during which two men were injured. When the Lanarkshire arrived here her supplies of food and water were exhausted.

LORD ROBERTS

Says an Effort Was Made to Assassinate
Him.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 27.—The War office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, Nov. 26: As reports of the plot against my life will probably reach you, I think you should know the facts. It is believed that there was such an existence, and that five Italians, four Greeks and one Frenchman were arrested Nov. 16, and are now awaiting trial.

Their intentions were to explode a mine under St. Mary's church during the morning service held at 11 o'clock Nov. 18.

POWERS PETITIONED

By Kruger for Arbitration Under the Hague
Convention.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 27.—A Vienna correspondent says that he hears that President Kruger has petitioned the Powers for arbitration under the Hague convention, and that two of the Powers acceded to his request, but all others rejected his petition.

OIL NEWS

Of Interest From the Several Fields on Both Sides of the River.

CRUDE OIL.

The closing prices of oil yesterday as reported by the Seep agency were as follows:

Tionia.....	\$1.22
Pennsylvania.....	1.07
Corning.....	.90
Newcastle.....	.82
North Lima.....	.80
South Lima.....	.75
Indiana.....	.75

CAIRO FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Eureka, W. Va., Nov. 27.—The National Oil Co.'s No. 13 on the C. Lee is completed and is dry.

CLARK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Clark, Nov. 27.—The Perry County Oil Co. and Ressel's No. 13 on the Wm. Nuzum farm is drilling at 100 feet.

EUREKA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.
Eureka, W. Va., Nov. 27.—The National Oil Co.'s No. 11 on the Thistle heirs farm is drilled in at 830 feet and will make a 30 barrel producer.

Mr. R. B. Cuthbert, a Volcano, W. Va., oil man, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Caywood. He says that the ancient oil town of Volcano still has considerable oil interests.

Mr. R. Pollock, a Wolf Creek oil man, made this city a business trip Tuesday. Mr. Pollock states that there is much activity in the Wolf Creek field. He says that the Girard, Pollock & Co.'s No. 4 on the Henry Pugh farm is ready to drill into the sand.

Clarke & Campbell got the tools stuck in the hole on the W. W. West farm Monday. They had drilled two feet in the sand and had a show for a good producer when the string of tools was lost.

The McCary Oil Co. are due to reach the sand in the Sam McCary No. 2 in the Sand Hill field some time today.

Miller & Stone will drill in their Lud Dye No. 1 in the Sand Hill field today.

Mallory Bros. have drilled their No. 4 Butcher in the Whiskey Run field through the Keener sand and have got a duster. This location was situated only 600 feet from No. 1 which did 490 barrels the first day.

Doyle and others expect to reach the sand in the No. 1 Widow Bacon, near Relief, either Thursday or Friday of this week.

ARMY BILL

Will Call for a Maximum of Ninety-Six Thousand Men.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The members of the House Committee on Military Affairs will probably confer with Secretary Root in a day or two on the army bill. This afternoon they went over the bill, known as the War Department bill, drawn on the lines suggested and approved by Secretary Root.

The War Department bill provides for a maximum of 96,000 and a minimum of 58,000 men, with 30 regiments of infantry, 15 regiments of cavalry, and a gradual increase of fifty until the end of five years, when there will be 18,000 men. The artillery will not be organized into regiments, but as batteries and companies of heavy and field artillery, with a maximum for the army to be 150 men to each company of infantry, making 1839 men to a regiment.

The maximum of cavalry troops is to be 100 men.

False Report.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad furnished tonight this statement: The rumor reported of an accident to a passenger train on the C. & O. Ry. is totally without foundation. No accident or injury happened to any passenger or employee.

Unconstitutional.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Nov. 27.—By a decision of the Supreme Court today the law requiring coal to be weighed before it is screened at mines was declared unconstitutional.